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THE FOLKLIFE
FESTIVAL PROGRAM
by S. Dillon Ripley



*Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution,
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Welcome to the Smithsonian Institution's third Festival of American Folklife. We are gratified that public response to this yearly presentation of our traditional culture has been so extensive and enthusiastic. I believe this response is indicative of a deep interest shared by all Americans in their separate and collective cultural heritage. In the final concert of last year's Festival, Alan Lomax commented that this was the Festival of the Common Man where people brought the art that they had made up out of their own experience. It is our hope that this Festival will continue in this vein, thus providing participants and visitors alike with increased understanding of our national character.

In 1968 the Smithsonian asked several outstanding scholars to contribute their definitions of folklore to our program book. These definitions emphasized that folklore was a highly diversified accumulation of lore, wisdom, and art which has been passed on from one generation to another, often without formal instruction. Folklore was also described as the hidden submerged culture lying in the shadow of the official civilization about which historians write.

For many years, the main force of government, science and scholarship has been rightly directed toward the development of ethnic, social and political institutions designed to inter-relate all of its people regardless of their individual cultural

traditions. This direction of our national life led to the referral in popular terms of the United States as "the great melting pot".

Today we are more than ever aware that there are many submerged cultures which lie in the shadow of our official civilization and that these cultures represent a rich diversity which provide this nation with an extraordinary heritage. We are coming to understand that while we as a people commonly share a national culture, each American also enjoys the distinctive ways of his family, ethnic group, region and occupation which comprise his traditional or folk culture and that this more personal culture is of vital importance to the social, moral and aesthetic fabric of our national life.

If this 1969 Festival of American Folklife is able to give our visitors a small glimpse of our cultural diversity and increase their awareness of the vigor of our aesthetic traditions, we will have accomplished our goal in some small degree.

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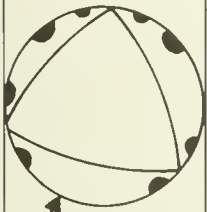
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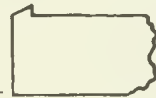


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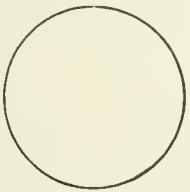
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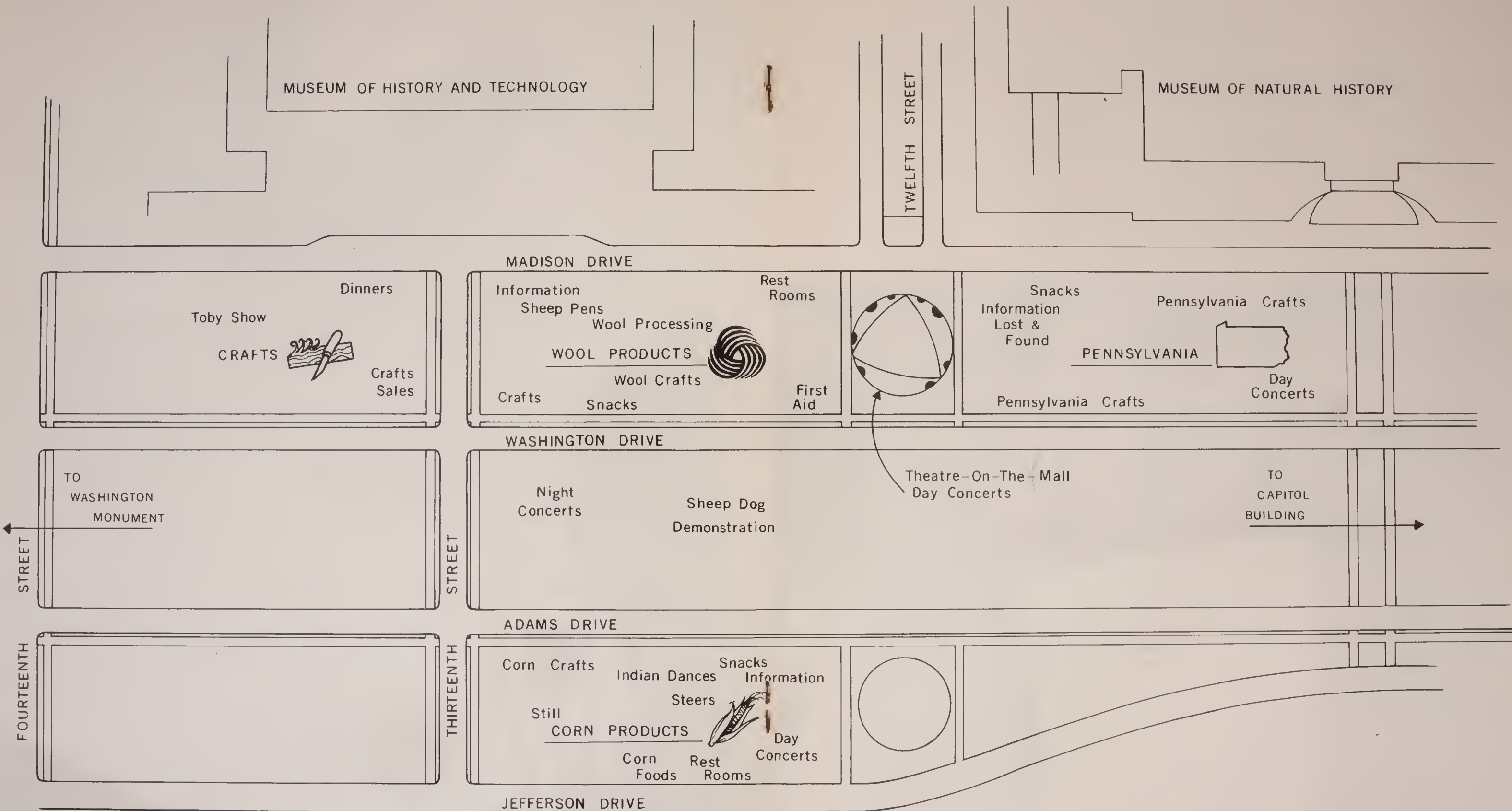
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DAYTIME EVENTS

Continuous Craft Demonstrations

Special Craft Demonstrations

Wool Processes—Guided Tour

Sheep Dog Demonstration

Lumber Contests

Indian Corn Dance (Corn Exhibit Area)

Toby Show

11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

On the hour

12:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m.

July 6: 1:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.

12:00 p.m., 2:00 p.m., and 4:00 p.m.

1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.

12:00 p.m., 2:00 p.m., and 4:00 p.m.

AREA STAGES		JULY 1 TUESDAY	JULY 2 WEDNESDAY	JULY 3 THURSDAY	JULY 4 FRIDAY	JULY 5 SATURDAY	JULY 6 SUNDAY
PENNSYLVANIA	Programs of Pennsylvania song and dance and related traditions from other regions will be presented continuously from 11:00 a.m. till 5:00 p.m. daily and from 1:30 p.m. till 5:00 p.m. Sunday.						
THEATRE ON THE MALL	11:00–12:00				Turkish Music & Dance in the United States Tarik Bulut, MC		
	12:00– 1:00						
	1:00– 2:00						
	2:00– 3:00				Music of French Louisiana Ralph Rinzler, MC	Ballads and Broad­sides Ellen Stekert, MC	Black Rhythms Bernice Reagon, MC
	3:00– 4:00					Music from the North Country Mike Seeger, MC	
	4:00– 5:00						
TOBY SHOW TENT	11:00–12:00	Music Session	Music Session	Music Session	Music Session	Music Session	Concert of Religious Music Father Jim Meyer, MC
	12:00– 1:00	Toby Show	Toby Show	Toby Show	Toby Show	Toby Show	
	1:00– 2:00	Music Session	Music Session	Music Session	Music Session	Music Session	
	2:00– 3:00	Toby Show	Toby Show	Toby Show	Toby Show	Toby Show	Toby Show
	3:00– 4:00	Music Session	Music Session	Music Session	Music Session	Music Session	Music Session
	4:00– 5:00	Toby Show	Toby Show	Toby Show	Toby Show	Toby Show	Toby Show
CORN AREA	11:00–12:00			Jelly Roll Memorial Band Richard Allen, MC	Ballads Ellen Stekert, MC	Mainer-Morris- Ledford Band John Cohen, MC	
	12:00– 1:00		Song Swap				
	1:00– 2:00	Jelly Roll Memorial Band Richard Allen, MC		Country Music from the Piedmont to the Coal Mines Mike Seeger, MC	Fiddlers' Convention Guthrie Meade, MC	Music from John's Island, South Carolina Guy Carawan, MC	
	2:00– 3:00						Songs of the Coal Mines Archie Green, MC
	3:00– 4:00					String Band Music John Cohen, MC	
	4:00– 5:00						

EVENING PROGRAMS

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TUESDAY, JULY 1

Toby Show Tent

*(Opposite MHT on the Mall between
13th & 14th and Madison & Jefferson)*

7:45 p.m.

Concert of assorted performers and Toby Show

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2

Pennsylvania Area Stage

(Opposite MNH)

8:00 p.m.

Mike Seeger, MC

Ed, Lonnie & G. D. Young

Kentucky Group: Buell Kazee

Sarah Gunning

Dock Boggs

Elizabeth Cotten

Lesley Riddle

Grant Rogers

Chet Parker

Riendeau Family

Ardoin Family & Canray Fontenot

THURSDAY, JULY 3

Main Stage

(Center of Mall)

8:00 p.m.

Ralph Rinzler, MC

Moving Star Hall Singers

Ed, Lonnie & G. D. Young

Tex Logan & Don Stover

Balfa Freres

Ardoin Family & Canray Fontenot

Riendeau Family

Mainer-Morris-Ledford Band

Monroe Family Tribute

Turkish Musician & Dancers

Jelly Roll Memorial Band

FRIDAY, JULY 4

Fireworks on Monument Grounds

(Program begins at 7:30 p.m.;

Fireworks at 9:00 p.m.

Immediately following fireworks:

SATURDAY, JULY 5

Main Stage

(Center of Mall)

8:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, JULY 6

Main Stage

(Center of Mall)

7:45 p.m.

1st Maryland Regiment, musket firing
followed by parade to Main Stage,
center of Mall

Square Dance: George Smith
Musicians: Riendeau Family,
Mainer-Morris-Ledford Band

Black Music through Languages of the
New World,
Bernice Reagon, MC

Ed, Lonnie & G. D. Young
Ardoin Family & Canray Fontenot
Moving Star Hall Singers
Jesse Fuller
Rev. William Carroll
Elizabeth Cotten
Rodriquez Brothers
First Church of God and
Christ Gospel Choir

Creed-Russel-Butris Band
Jimmy Driftwood, MC
Horton Barker
Guitar Style: Mike Seeger, Lesley Riddle,
Maybelle Carter, Merle Travis

Music of Pennsylvania introduced by
Governor Raymond P. Shafer

James R. Morris, MC
Campbell-Reed-Miller Band
Girvin Family
Earl Hafler
Bill Jackson
Kolo Club Marian
Frances Prigoric & Aliquippa Tamburitzans
John Vesey Ceilidh Band
The Spiritual Echos

CRAFTSMEN*

SHEEP SHEARING AND WOOL PROCESSING

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Mr. Taft Greer, TENNESSEE
Mr. Norman Kennedy, VIRGINIA

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Mr. Malcolm MacCellan, Miss Christine Gillis, MASSACHUSETTS

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Weaving
Spinning, Vegetable Dyeing, Weaving,
& Milling
Milling Songs*

*Carding, Spinning, Weaving (Navaho)
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Carding, Spinning, Weaving (Navaho)
Finger-puppet Making
Sheep Dog Demonstration
Electric Spinning Wheel (Lummi)*

CORN CULTURE

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Montgomery County 4-H Beef Club, MARYLAND
Mr. Willard Watson, NORTH CAROLINA
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Mrs. Dicey Malone, TENNESSEE
Mrs. Alice Merryman, ARKANSAS
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*Machine Corn Milling
Machine Corn Milling
Hand Corn Grinding
Hand Corn Grinding
Corn Bread and Hominy Preparation
Corn-fed Cattle
Corn Whiskey Still
Corn Dances
Cornshuck Dolls
Cornshuck Mats
Cornshuck Brooms and Flowers
Corncob Pipes
Soap Making*

SEMINOLE INDIAN CRAFTS

Mrs. Pocahontes Jumper, Mrs. Betty Mae Jumper, FLORIDA
Miss Scarlet Jumper, Miss Rusty Tiger, FLORIDA
Mr. Joseph Jumper, Mr. Moses Jumper, FLORIDA

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Wooden Figures*

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*Appleface
Poppets*

POTTER

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*See page 16 for craftsmen from Pennsylvania.

PERFORMERS

Ardoin Family & Canray Fontenot, LOUISIANA
 Balfa Freres, LOUISIANA
 Horton Barker, VIRGINIA
 Dock Boggs, VIRGINIA
 Rev. William Carroll, VIRGINIA
 Maybelle Carter, TENNESSEE, VIRGINIA*
 Elizabeth Cotten, WASHINGTON, D. C., NORTH CAROLINA*
 Kyle Creed, Roscoe Russell, Otis Burris, VIRGINIA
 Jimmy Driftwood, ARKANSAS
 First Church of God and Christ Gospel Choir, GEORGIA
 First Maryland Regiment Fife & Drum Band, MARYLAND
 Jesse Fuller, CALIFORNIA, GEORGIA*
 Greek Singers & Dancers, NEW YORK, CONNECTICUT*
 Sarah Gunning, MICHIGAN, KENTUCKY*
 John Jackson, VIRGINIA
 Jelly Roll Memorial Band, LOUISIANA
 Buell Kazee, KENTUCKY
 Benjamin "Tex" Logan, NEW JERSEY, TEXAS*
 J. E. & Wade Mainer and Steve Ledford, NORTH CAROLINA
 Bertha Monroe, KENTUCKY
 Birch Monroe, INDIANA, KENTUCKY*
 Charlie Monroe, KENTUCKY
 Bill Monroe & the Blue Grass Boys, TENNESSEE, KENTUCKY*
 Wiley & Zeke Morris, NORTH CAROLINA
 Moving Star Hall Singers, SOUTH CAROLINA
 Chet Parker, MICHIGAN
 Lesley Riddle, NORTH CAROLINA
 Louis Riendeau Family, NEW HAMPSHIRE, QUEBEC, CANADA*
 Arsenio & Quique Rodriquez, NEW YORK, CUBA*
 Grant Rogers, NEW YORK
 George Smith, MARYLAND
 Don Stover, MASSACHUSETTS, WEST VIRGINIA*
 Merle Travis, TENNESSEE, KENTUCKY*
 Turkish Band, NEW YORK
 Ed, Lonnie & G. D. Young, TENNESSEE, MISSISSIPPI*
 Toby Show, IOWA

*NOTE: Where two states follow a name, the first denotes present residence while the second indicates state of origin.

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 Mr. Henry Glassie, PENNSYLVANIA
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 Mr. Mack McCormick, TEXAS
 Mr. Guthrie Meade, WASHINGTON, D. C.
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 Mrs. Bernice Reagon, GEORGIA
 Mr. Mike Seeger, WASHINGTON, D. C.
 Miss Ellen Stekert, MICHIGAN

Louisiana-French Black Music
Cajun Band
Ballad Singer
Singer, Banjo Picker
Pastor, First Holiness Church
Singer, Guitar Player
String Band
Ozark Bard

One Man Band

Ballad Singer
Blues Songster
Old Time Jazz
Banjo Picker, Ballad Singer
Fiddler
String Band
Singer
Fiddler
Singer, Guitar Player
Blue Grass Music
Mountain String Band
Shouts, Jubilees, Spirituals,
and Ring Games
Hammer Dulcimer
Guitar Player
String Band
Afro-Cuban Music
Guitar
Square Dance Caller
Banjo
Singer, Guitar Player

Black Fife and Drum Corps
Traditional Touring Tent Theatre

PENNSYLVANIA

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Mr. John D. Poist
Mr. Roy Sonney
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Tokar & Group

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Braided Rugs
Judge, Lumberjack Contests
Tubmaker
Metal Caster
Quilters
Appleface Dolls
Harness Maker
Lumberjack Contestants
Pisanki (Egg Decoration)
Scrub Brooms
Brickmaker
Wheelwright
Hungarian Weaving

MUSICIANS

Aliquippa Tamburitians
Alec Campbell, Ola Belle and David Reed,
John Miller, Burl Timbe
John Vesey Ceilidh Band
Eva & Clarence Girvin
Earl Hafler
Bill Jackson
Kolo Club Marian
Frances Prigoric
The Spiritual Echos

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